

A MEANINGFUL JULY 15 EVENT AT ISTANBUL MEDENİYET UNIVERSITY



Members of Istanbul Medeniyyet University organized a meaningful event on July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day. Following the morning prayer performed in İcadiye Kazdal Mosque, Rector Prof. Dr. Gülfettin Çelik led a group of our academic staff and students in a walk to the July 15 Martyrs' Monument, where they commemorated our martyrs and veterans of July 15.

During the ceremony held in the early morning, Rector Prof. Dr. Gülfettin Çelik, Governor of Istanbul Ali Yerlikaya, Provincial Gendarmerie Commander Brigadier General Nuh Koroğlu, Provincial Police Chief Zafer Aktaş, and Regional Commander of the Marmara and the Straits of the Coast Guard Command Colonel Tayfun Paşaoğlu listened to the Quran recitation by the Müftü of Istanbul Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin Maşalı and prayed for the noble souls of our martyrs in front of the July 15 Martyrs' Monument.

Following a speech by the faculty member Assoc. Prof. Veysel Kurt on behalf all academic staff of Istanbul Medeniyyet University,



Rector Prof. Dr. Gülfettin Çelik also delivered a speech to mark the meaning and importance of the day and said: "20-30 or 50 years from now, I believe that a new world will be created where everyone will be more equal and live in a more just, freer and closely-knit environment. Then, July 15 will be retrospectively regarded as a milestone. As Istanbul Medeniyyet University, while we are creating our institution, we should be aware that we are stepping toward such a civilization. Thus, we owe a lot to these 251 martyrs of ours. But we should also partake in these efforts and be a part of that civilization movement with the students we train, our scientific contributions and research, and our services to the society."

The event which was held to commemorate our martyrs at July 15 Martyrs' Monument on the occasion of July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day ended with the prayer of Müftü of Istanbul Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin Maşalı and a gathering among the participants in Nakkaştepe Public Garden.



EXHIBITION OF “BOOKS ON JULY 15” HELD IN IMU

Our Department of Library and Documentation organized an exhibition of “Books on July 15” in South Campus on 16 July 2020. Our university administration also visited the exhibition, which included academic publications dealing with the political, historical and sociological aspects of the July 15 coup d’état, as well as biographies and literary works about our martyrs.



WE PAY THE LAST RESPECTS TO THE LATE PROF. DR. ÜMİT Y. KALYONCUOĞLU

We paid the last respects to Prof. Dr. Ümit Yalçın Kalyoncuoğlu, the late dean of our Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences whom we lost on 18 July 2020, in a ceremony held in our University on July 19.

The body of the late professor was brought to our South Campus on 19 July, Sunday for the ceremony held with the attendance of our Rector Prof. Dr. Gülfettin Çelik, who paid his respects in his speech and commemorated his invaluable efforts for the university.

The funeral prayer was performed in Şakirin Mosque and the late professor was then put to eternal rest in Karacaahmet Cemetery. We are deeply in sorrow for losing Prof. Dr. Ümit Yalçın Kalyoncuoğlu and pray Allah for mercy upon him and patience for his family and loved ones.



WE SERVE PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WITH OUR CALL CENTER DURING THE UNIVERSITY SELECTION PERIOD

Our University launched “IMU Call Center for Prospective Students” for healthier and more effective communication with prospective students during the Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS) university selection period. Through the call center, prospective students’ questions about our university were directly replied by our faculty staff.

“IMU Call Center for Prospective Students” was launched on July 8 and was active throughout the university selection period in order to inform prospective students about academics, accommodation, transport, career opportunities, international higher education network, our campuses, social and cultural activities, etc.



APPLICATIONS START FOR IMU TECHNOPARK

Applications to IMU Technopark have started for individual and corporate entrepreneurs who want to be in Istanbul Medeniyet University Technology Development Area to benefit from the subsidies and exemptions as per Law no 4691 on Technology Development Areas. Applications will be accepted on a project basis. Individual and corporate entrepreneurs whose applications are accepted will be allocated offices in Tuzla Akfırat Area at the first stage.

All project applications will be submitted to Project Assessment Commission for approval. Following assessment by two academic staff and one sector representative in the Commission, projects will be submitted to Istanbul Medeniyet University Technopark Board of Directors for approval. For accepted projects, the individuals or firms will be allocated offices in IMU Technopark in Tuzla Akfırat area (Plans are ongoing for Göztepe area). Applications are made online at <https://imuteknopark.medeniyet.edu.tr/teknopark/basvuru/> and detailed info can be obtained from 0216 280 20 70 / 0216 280 20 60.

OUR NEW REGULATION ON PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT TO FACULTY MEMBERSHIP IS PUBLISHED

“Istanbul Medeniyet University Regulation on Promotion and Appointment to Faculty Membership” has been published as one of the main instruments to create and improve the academic staff needed to realize of the mission, vision and strategic goals of our University as an innovative, entrepreneurial and international higher education institution with an emphasis on graduate studies.

The regulation sets forth the methods and principles concerning the pre-assessment of applicants to faculty membership positions, academic promotion and appointment, and re-appointment of assistant professors at Istanbul Medeniyet University. It was drafted following a process of intensive consultations between our university administration and our academic units. The work on the new regulation was launched in January 2019 and our academic divisions, departments and faculties were consulted in the process. Numerous examples from other universities were examined. The draft regulation was also based on Articles 23, 24, 26 of Law no 2547, the Regulation on Promotion and Appointment to Faculty Membership issued by the Council of Higher Education, and the Application Criteria for Associate Professorship Examination determined by the Inter-University Board.

Following a meticulous drafting stage and a consultation process, the new regulation was approved by our University Senate with Decision no 02 taken at the meeting no 2019/16 dated 25.07.2019. The new regulation will take effect starting from 1 January 2021.

ONLINE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE STUDENTS OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

Organized by our Department of Information and Document Management in collaboration with the University and Research Librarians' Association (ÜNAK) and Turkish Librarians' Association (TKD), the Online Internship Program started on June 29 and successfully completed with the closing ceremony held on July 27.

During the event, our students symbolically received their participation certificates, while the contributing instructors were presented certificates of appreciation. Internship Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Didar Bayır, Prof. Dr. Bilgin Aydın, the head of the Department of Information and Document Management, President of ÜNAK Fatih Kumsel, and President General of TKD Ali Fuat Kartal spoke during the virtual ceremony. We thank all our students and the field experts who participated in the first Online Internship Program organized for the students of IMU Department of Information and Document Management for their valuable contributions.

